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The Honorable Charles L.A. Terreni
Chief Clerk & Administrator
Public Service Commission of South Carolina
101 Executive Center Drive
Columbia, South Carolina 29210

Re: Piedmont Natural Gas Company, Inc. (Piedmont) Petition dated November 25, 2008 requesting Approval of Modification of Its Experimental Hedging Plan.
Docket No. 2001-410-G

Dear Mr. Terreni,

The South Carolina Office of Regulatory Staff ("ORS") has discussed this modification request with representatives of Piedmont Natural Gas Company regarding the above referenced matter. ORS has no objections to approval of the requested modification to its Experimental Hedging Plan in order to reduce the hedging "horizon" utilized under the Plan from twenty-four (24) months to twelve (12) months.

Thank you for the opportunity to comment on this matter.

Sincerely,


Jeff Nelson

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